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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): State of Maryland
2.	Agency responsible: Department of the Environment, Air Quality, State of Maryland [1314] Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2)
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Volatile organic compounds emissions (ICS 13.040).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (15 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: Amends rules to establish new volatile organic compound standards for 11 new consumer products and to strengthen volatile organic compound standards for 15 existing consumer products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) Title 26, Subtitle 11 (COMAR 26.11.32.01 to .05, .05-1, .06, .08, .12, .14, .16): http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/26_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle11• Vol. 44, Issue 11, Maryland Register 26 May 2017 (pages 543-55): http://www.dsd.state.md.us/MDR/4411.pdf
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 27 June 2017
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